

Draft amended Barossa Water Allocation Plan

Notification of Consultation

To

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board is pleased to inform you that the draft amended Barossa Water Allocation Plan (draft WAP) has been released for public consultation.

The draft WAP provides the framework for the taking and use of prescribed groundwater, surface and watercourse water in the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area in accordance with the Landscape South Australia Act 2019. The draft WAP sets out the management arrangements for the allocation and use of water resources in the Barossa. It replaces the existing Water Allocation Plan for the Barossa Prescribed Water Resources Area (2009).

The draft WAP sets out the way water licences and allocations will be managed in the future.

It proposes:

- overall limits on how much water can be extracted from each water resource within zones (called 'consumptive pools'). The groundwater consumptive pools are based on aquifer type and relevant triggers (e.g. water level), the surface water consumptive pools are based on the main sub-catchments and monitoring site locations;
- the types of water management tools (licences, entitlements and allocations) used to manage water extraction and take;
- how these water management tools may be issued, varied or transferred to other people;
- buffer zones to limit water use in close proximity to water-dependent ecosystems and other water users;
- what water-dependent ecosystems are present and the relevant water requirements to meet their needs;
- provision of cultural water to meet the water rights of native title; and
- how water resources and ecosystems should be monitored.

Further details and information is provided in the Overview and Adaptive Management fact sheets, and FAQs information sheets available on YourSAy.



More information and ways to provide your feedback are available through the YourSay website at: <https://bit.ly/BarossaWAP> or scan this QR code to access.

You can also make a written submission via:

Email: ny.landscapeboard@sa.gov.au

Post: Northern and Yorke Landscape Board

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If you prefer to speak to someone, please phone (08) 8841 3444 or come along to one of our **drop-in sessions** where you can find out more and ask questions.

Please click on the QR code below to register your attendance.

- **LYNDOCH** | Thursday, 31 July 2025 – 12pm-2pm
- **TANUNDA** | Thursday, 31 July 2025 – 4.30pm-6.30pm
- **ANGASTON** | Friday, 1 August 2025 – 12pm-2pm
- **NURIOOTPA** | Friday, 1 August 2025 – 4.30pm – 6.30pm



The consultation period commenced on **Monday 30 June 2025 and will end at 5pm on Sunday 31 August 2025**. All submissions received will be considered in finalising any amendments to the WAP and submitted to the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water for adoption. If you require more time to complete your submission, please contact the Landscape Board on the phone number above to discuss options. Please note that all written submissions will be publicly available (with personal details removed) as part of a consultation report.

The Landscape Board and the Department for Environment and Water are working in partnership to consult on, and finalise, the draft amended Barossa Water Allocation Plan.

We look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions, comments or feedback on the proposals in the draft WAP.

Kind Regards

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